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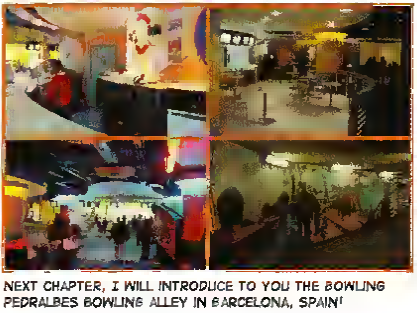
FIRST WE WILL INTRODUCE TO EVERYONE THE FUNLAND ILLUMINATED BOWLING ALLEY NEAR PICCADILLY. IT IS IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT. SO PLENTY OF BUSES PASS THROUGH. THE EROS (GOD OF LOVE) SCULPTURE IN THE CITY CENTER IS AN ICONIC LANDMARK. THIS WAS THE PLACE THAT SHAUTIEH LEY WAS STANDING ON IN VOL.11 CH 107 OF BOWLING KING. AT THE ENTRANCE OF FUNLAND IS A VERY SCI-FI-LIKE ESCALATOR. IN THE CENTRAL PLAZA. THERE IS A FREE-FALL RIDE. ONE DEFINITE "SIGHT TO SEE" WHILE YOU ARE TRAVELING UP THE ESCALATOR IS WATCHING PEOPLE SCREAM AS THEY FREE-FALL BESIDE YOU. INSIDE FUNLAND IS A MAZE-LIKE STRUCTURE FILLED WITH ALL SORTS OF VIDEO GAMES. ENOUGH TO DRIVE ANY TEEN CRAZY. ASIDE FROM HAVING POOL TABLES. THEY OBVIOUSLY ALSO HAVE A BOWLING ALLEY

THE ILLUMINATED ALLEYS COMBINED WITH POP MUSIC WOULD PROBABLY ATTRACT MOST OF THE TEENAGE CONSUMERS — IF THEY HAD NOT ALREADY BEEN CONSUMED BY THE VIDEO GAMES DOWNSTAIRS! WHILE I WAS DOING THE SITE VISIT. ONLY TWO OF THE LANES WERE BEING USED. IN THE EIGHT MONTHS THAT I WAS IN LONDON. I COLLECTED LOTS OF DATA AND PICTURES DUE TO WORK. UNFORTUNATELY. SOME "VERY FRIENDLY PERSON" TOOK MY CAMERA, SO ALL MY WORK WAS FOR NAUGHT! "TAKEN CARE OF" ALL MY PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT. HE HAS. WHAT PISSES ME OFF MORE IS THAT HE CANNOT EVEN USE THAT STUFF! SO ALL OF THE PICTURES YOU SEE HERE ARE WHAT I RETOOK AFTER I WENT BACK AGAIN. THE FIRSTBOWL ALLEY MANAGER ASKED ME CURIOUSLY WHY I WAS BACK – WE WON'T TALK ABOUT THE SAD STUFF. IN LONDON. I FOUND AN INTERESTING ALBUM! THERE IS ACTUALLY A GROUP CALLED BOWLING FOR SOUP! AND IF YOU THINK THAT WAS WEIRD, THEIR SINGLE IS CALLED THE BITCH SONG!

ANOTHER PLACE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU IS THE SUPER BOWL DIAGONALLY ACROSS FROM THE ELEPHANT & CASTLE SUBWAY STATION. THIS SHOPPING CENTER MAY LOOK BRIGHT AND FRIENDLY, BUT THE SURROUNDING AREAS AND FACILITIES SHOULD INDICATE TO YOU THAT THE AREA IS NOT TERRIBLY SAFE. ALL THE SHOPS HAVE GOOD SECURITY AND ANTI-BURGLARY SYSTEMS. AS WE WALKED INTO THE ALLEY FOR SUPER BOWL, WE WERE MORE COMFORTED AS WE FOUND THE PLACE QUITE ORGANIZED. THE POOL AREA, THE BAR, AND THE BOWLING ALLEY ALL HAVE A RICH AND EXOTIC LIGHTING SYSTEM, SO CUSTOMERS CAN HAVE FUN IN A RELAXING ENVIRONMENT

ANOTHER THING WE MUST MENTION IS THAT IN THE CONNECTORS BETWEEN THE BUILDINGS AND THE SUBWAY STATIONS, WE CAN FIND LOTS OF DARING AND LIVELY MURALS THAT ARE QUITE EXCITING. IT SEEMS THAT THE ADVERSE ENVIRONMENT BRED MANY EXCELLENT ARTISTS. IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, AREN'T THE MOST POPULAR STREET ART STYLE "GRAFFITI" SEEN IN THE POOREST AREAS? I HAVE TAKEN AN INTEREST IN GRAFFITI, AND THE MORE DETAILED READERS MAY FIND THAT I HAVE INTERTWINED SOME ELEMENTS OF GRAFFITI INSIDE THE CHAPTER COVER FOR BOWLING KING. I HOPE THE READERS LIKE IT



NEXT CHAPTER, I WILL INTRODUCE TO YOU THE BOWLING PEDRALBES BOWLING ALLEY IN BARCELONA, SPAIN!

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AH!
WHOOPS!
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I EVEN THREW THE BALL OUT...
OH CRAP, HOW DID I FALL? THE BALL...

SHAUTIEH LEY'S STRAIGHT BALL... IS HEADING TOWARDS THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PINS!
A HIT! IT'S UNIMAGINABLE THAT THIS RANDOM METHOD...
HAS ACTUALLY MANAGED TO KNOCK DOWN 8 PINS!
HEY! THIS BALL DOESN'T COUNT! YOU GUYS ALL SAW THAT I TRIPPED!
PINS NUMBER 1 AND 10 REMAIN!
EH ...
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SHAUTIEH...
.....
ARGHHHHHH!

AH!
ARGHHHH!
I HAD THOUGHT THAT HE COULD HELP ME EARN BUCKETFULS OF MONEY!
SHIT, I REALLY SEEM TO HAVE MISJUDGED HIM!
MASTER WU SHAUTIEH LEY SEEMS TO HAVE FAINTED!
SO THE STANDARDS TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT OF GOD'S HAND ARE QUITE LOW! EVEN SOMEONE WITH TECHNIQUES LIKE HIS CAN MAKE IT INTO THE FINALS!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN BEATEN HALF TO DEATH! HE PROBABLY CAN'T EVEN FINISH THE MATCH TODAY!

AND THEN, GET RID OF THE HOSTAGE JEN NI!
HEY! GET THIS BRAT OUT OF MY SIGHT! HAVE TOMMY REPLACE SHAUTIEH LEY!
YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME! I KNOW THE RULES.
IF A PLAYER IS UNABLE TO CONTINUE IN THE FIRST TWO FRAMES, WE RETAIN THE RIGHT TO FIND ANOTHER PLAYER TO CONTINUE THE MATCH!
MR. DUE! THE RULES OF DARKNESS BOWLING...
TZ'HOW LIN! GET OUT OF THE WAY!
WAIT A MOMENT! WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO TAKE SHAUTIEH?
WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING YOURSELF OVER THIS BASTARD? DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION YOURSELF! TAKE CARE OF JESSICA FIRST!
WAIT UNTIL I'VE FINISHED THE MATCH AND LET ME TAKE HIM!

DON'T BE FOOLED BY SHAUTIEH LEY!
TZ'HOW
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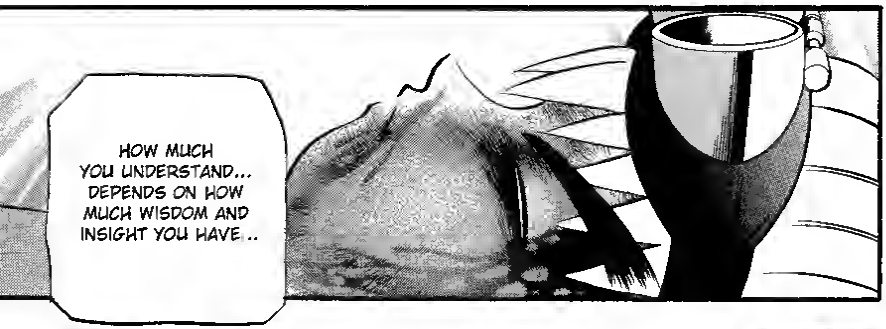
HE'S ONLY FAKING IT!
THERE IS NO WAY HE WOULD FAINT THAT EASILY!
SHAUTIEH LEY! GET THE HELL UP!
HOW DARE YOU LEAVE ME HERE TO DIE AND FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO FLEE. . DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT...

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW THE SECRET BEHIND THE DEVIL BALL?
TO BE HONEST... AT FIRST, I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL YOU...
I'D NEVER NEED TO MAKE MONEY THROUGH HARD LABOR... BUT THINGS DID NOT GO AS PLANNED...!
BECAUSE... IF I FIGURED OUT THE SECRETS TO THE DEVIL BALL, I COULD DEFEAT THE STRONGEST OPPONENTS ACROSS THE WORLD AND BE UNCHALLENGED...
SIGH... IF I TELL YOU NOW, MAYBE YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO DEFEAT LUCHI WU.
YOU HAVE BEEN ACCLAIMED AS A BOWLING PRODIGY.

LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE WORDS I'M ABOUT TO RECITE...


HOW MUCH YOU UNDERSTAND... DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH WISDOM AND INSIGHT YOU HAVE ..

LALA... LA...
LALA...
COUGH
LALA... LALA... LALA...

FLOWING FROM YOUR NECK UP THROUGH YOUR NECK
RELAX BOTH SHOULDERS.
TENSE. TIGHTEN. FOCUS.
LET YOUR CHI FLOW STRONGLY DOWN TO SUPPORT YOUR CENTER.
LET LOOSE THE SOUNDING ENERGY IN YOUR STOMACH
CLENCHING BOTH FISTS
GRAB THE EARTH BETWEEN YOUR FINGERS.
CURVED LIKE A BOW.
WHEN LEFT, BE RIGHT. WHEN REAL, BE EMPTY.
WHEN HIGH, BE LOW. ACT UPON DECIDING.
MOVEMENT'S FACILE.
FOCUS YOUR CONCENTRATION INWARD.
WAVER NOT.
FINISH IN ONE GO!

HOLD YOUR CENTER
STRENGTHEN YOUR CHI
BEHOLD THE ENDLESS WONDERS
OF BREATHING IN AND OUT
WHEN MOVING, STILL, CURLED, CROUCHED, BE NATURAL
WHEN SLOW OR FAST, FLOW LIKE WATER AND UNDERSTANDING WILL COME.
LA... LA... LA...
ATTACK STRONGLY, VANISHING AND APPEARING SUDDENLY
LIGHTER THAN A FEATHER

AAHHHHHHHH!!!
YOU BASTARD! THE BIGGEST PINCH OF MY LIFE AND YOU ARE SINGING?
WHAT THE HELL?
THIS ISN'T A NORMAL SONG... IT'S THE DEVIL BALL'S TAI CHI MANTRA! THE MASTER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS THE TEACHER OF DRAGON CITY HIGH TEMPLE: LIN SHAN!
WHAT?
HE'S COACH JAMES'S YOUNGER BROTHER!
THE HANDSOME TEACHER THAT LOOKS LIKE HE'S FROM A BOY BAND?

IF YOU CAREFULLY STUDY THE MANTRA AND EXTRACT ITS WONDERS, MAYBE...
COACH JAMES'S DEVIL BALL WAS INSPIRED BY LIN SHAN'S TAI CHI!
WHERE DID HE GET THAT GIANT PAIR OF PLIERS?
YEAH, I GOT IT! I'LL BE ON IN A SECOND...
SHALTIEH LEY! HOW DARE YOU PRETEND TO PASS OUT...? DON'T WASTE MY TIME!
YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THE GAME OR NOT?
CAN THIS BALL CLEAR THE 1-10 SPARE?
SHALTIEH LEY APPEARS TO HAVE THROWN THE SECOND BALL OF THE SECOND FRAME!

SPARE!
TZ'HOW LIN IS UP FOR THE SECOND FRAME!
SHAUTIEH LEY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ANOTHER SPARE!
STRIKE! TZ'HOW LIN HAS GOTTEN TWO STRIKES IN A ROW!
HMM! HE'S DOING PRETTY WELL!

LUCHI WU IS PREPARING FOR THE THIRD FRAME!
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SH..UTIEH LEY...
HE... HIS FACE...
HEY, GUYS! CHECK IT OUT!
EH